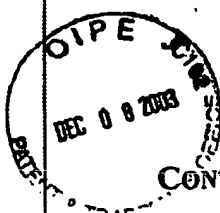


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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/081818
Filing Date	February 20, 2002
First Named Inventor	Jerome M. Eldridge
Group Art Unit	2818
Examiner Name	Tu-Tu Ho
Attorney Docket Number	1303.045US1
Customer No.	21186
Confirmation No.	3148

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled
**ATOMIC LAYER DEPOSITION OF METAL OXIDE AND/OR LOW ASYMMETRICAL TUNNEL BARRIER
INTERPOLY INSULATORS.**

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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1. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
3. ☐ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (pages) is enclosed.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney (pages) is enclosed.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (2 pages).
 - a. 1 Form(s) 1449
 - b. 16 Copies of IDS Citations
6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$770.00 is attached to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
8. ☐ A petition for extension of time in the prior application (pages) is enclosed along with a check in the amount of to pay the extension fee.
9. ☒ Others: Communication Concerning Related Applications (2 pgs.).

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